

REMARKS

In the Office action of September 16, 2009, the Examiner presented a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372. The Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute this application under Group II, including claims 14-68 and 80-90, drawn to an arrangement comprising an electrical stimulator and an analog to digital converter, as described by the Examiner. All remaining claims, namely claims 1-13, 69-79, and 91-99, are withdrawn for the filing of one or more divisional applications.

Claims 14, 18, 26, 30, 40, 44, 55, 59, 80, 82, 86, and 88 have been amended to further define the elected invention. No new matter has been added.

As always, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below, if it is believed that such would aid in furthering the prosecution of the present application.

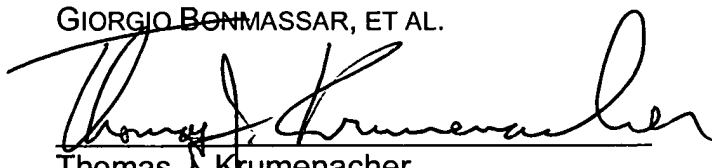
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